MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : No action has been taken except that an estimate has been prepared for putting up another building.

Manager in the Office of the Commissioner of Police.

75. ✻**MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any allowance was given to the person who was the Manager of the Office of the Commissioner of Police, from the 5th Makaram 1108 to the 20th Chingam 1111 ;

(*b*) whether any allowance was given to those who were Managers of the Office of the Commissioner of Police before the 5th Makaram 1108 and after the 20th Chingam 1111 ; and

(*c*) the name of the person who was the Manager of the Office of the Commissioner of Police from the 5th Makaram 1108 to the 20th Chingam 1111 ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; but not to the present Manager.

(*c*) Mr. A. Palpu, B. A., B. L.,

MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : May I ask why no allowance was paid to the Manager during the period referred to in the question, while allowance was paid before and after that period ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : No allowance was paid before that period. It was abolished after the period since the Government considered that it was not necessary.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : Who was the Manager before the period ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Mr. Ramachandra Rao.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : After the period ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Mr. Raja Raja Varma.

South Indian Match Factory, Tenmala.

76. ✻ **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the South Indian Match Factory at Tenmalai has ceased to manufacture matches;

(*b*) how long it has been remaining closed ; and

(*c*) whether they have investigated the immediate causes which led to the suspension of manufacturing operations ?

MR. C O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since November 1936.

(*c*) No.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Has the Company made any representation regarding any special difficulties experienced by them in the working of the Company ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : There was a claim by the Government against the Company, for Rs. 14,000 and odd. The Company wanted that claim to be waived.

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